# COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION PROGRAM <u>A Quick Guide to Acronyms</u>

#### NCR – City of Minneapolis Neighborhood and Community Relations Department

Created in 2008. Part of the broader City Coordinator department. Serves residents directly and supports all other City departments with enterprise guidance in the realm of strong neighborhood and community relationships. Administers the Community Participation Program (CPP) and the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP).

See: http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/index.htm

### **CPP – Community Participation Program**

Provides funding for neighborhood organizations' community engagement activities, related administrative expenses, and Neighborhood Priority Plans (NPP). Administered by the NCR. Funding first provided in 2011. Not the same as the Citizen Participation Program, which was funded by Community Development Block Grants (CDBG). Guideline revisions for 2012-2013 funding cycle approved in March 2012.

See: http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/programs/ncr\_community-participation

# DFD – <u>D</u>evelopment <u>F</u>inance <u>D</u>ivision

Provides contracting and technical support to the NCR, neighborhood organizations and third-party vendors on NRP and community participation issues.

# NCEC – Minneapolis <u>N</u>eighborhood and <u>C</u>ommunity <u>E</u>ngagement <u>C</u>ommission

Provides input to the NCR.

See: http://www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr/boards/ncec/ncr ncec aboutus

## NPP – <u>N</u>eighborhood <u>P</u>riority <u>P</u>lan

Identifies major initiative(s) for the neighborhood organization and communicates neighborhood priorities to the City and other jurisdictional partners. May or may not include neighborhood or City funding. New element of 2012-13 CPP funding cycle.

#### NRP – <u>N</u>eighborhood <u>R</u>evitalization <u>P</u>rogram

Created in the early 1990s as a 20-year program to revitalize Minneapolis neighborhoods. Was governed by the Policy Board – including representatives from each of the NRP's governing jurisdictions (City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minneapolis Public Schools, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board) as well as representatives from neighborhoods, labor, private foundations, community groups and the State Legislature. Neighborhoods developed Phase I and Phase II Action Plans. "NRP Office" closed at the end 2011.